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FOLLOWING REPEAT NICOSIA 0456 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO,
TEL AVIV, DAMASCUS, AMMAN, JIDDA, BEIRUT, ATHENS, ANKARA
FEB 18.

QUOTE: UNCLAS NICOSIA 0456

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPUS, PORS, CY

SUBJECT: ATTACK BY PALESTINIAN TERRORIST IN NICOSIA

REF NICOSIA 0451

1. SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1540 HOURS: A FUEL TRUCK HAS PROCEEDED
TO CYPRUS AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT AT END OF RUNWAY AND IS IN PROCESS OF
REFUELING.

2. MININT VENIAMIN IS A HOSTAGE. LYSSARIDES HAS JUST RETURNED
TO TERMINAL AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTE CONVERSATION ON THE BUS.
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ON HIS WAY INTO TERMINAL HE STATED TO REPORTERS THAT "I AM
SIMPLY TRYING TO SAVE LIVES".

3. CYPRUS AIRWAYS GENERAL MANAGER SAVVAS HAS INFORMED EMBOFF
THAT CYPRUS AIRWAYS HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE TERRORISTS WITH AIRCRAFT AND

VOLUNTTER CREW IS PREPARED TO FLY TERRORISTS TO WHATEVER AGREED

UPON DESTINATION. OUTSTANDING ISSUES ARE "RELEASE OF PRISONERS"
AND DETERMINATION OF COUNTRY WILLING TO ACCEPT TERRORISTS. CRAWFORD
UNQUOTE VANCE

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